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Presentation Structure

Irish Concrete Federation – Who we are?

Current Realities

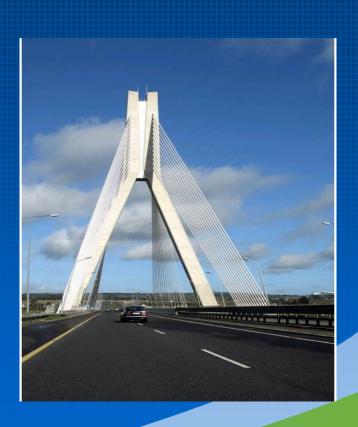


Health & Safety in Today's Quarry Sector



ICF - Who We Are?

- Representative Body
 - Representative Role
 - Service Provision
- Funded by Industry
- Approximately 100 Members
- Council & 6 Committees





Current Realities

- Continuous Growth through 90's and naughties (to 2007)
- 75% reduction in activity: 2007 2011
- Widespread Job Losses
- Pressure on Margins
- Pressure on People



Health & Safety in Quarries

- Much Improved Performance
- Need to Maintain Commitment
- Need to Maintain Awareness
- Need to Maintain Standards
- Encouragement & Enforcement





Challenges

- Survival is the Priority
- Less People with more Responsibilities
- Reduced Resources
- "Doom & Gloom"
- Impact on Standards





Leading Our industry

- Assist Survival
- Reduce costs while maintaining standards
- Awareness, Knowledge, Communication, Training
- Co-Operation with Regulatory Authorities Guides, Codes of Practice



Thank You

